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SUBJ: DEFENSE ATTACHE SYSTEM STAFFING

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1. A DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF THIS MISSION, IN VIEW OF THE MILITARY CHARACTER OF THE NE WIN REGIME, THE MILITARY OR PARA-MILITARY ASPECTS OF OUR PRINCIPAL NATIONAL INTEREST--NARCOTICS CONTROL, AND THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF RANGOON ATTACHE CORPS.

2. TWO ATTACHES ARE ENOUGH TO MEET THE POST'S NEEDS. IF THE TWO SENIOR ATTACHES DO NOT HAVE THE REQUISITE ANALYTICAL AND REPORTING ABILITIES, THE ADDITION OF LOWER-RANKING ATTACHES WILL NOT DO ANY GOOD, BECAUSE ONLY THE FULL ATTACHES HAVE THE NECESSARY ACCESS TO SOURCES, WHETHER BURMESE OR THIRD-NATIONAL. ALSO, IF A JUNIOR ATTACHE WERE DOING THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK, HE WOULD INCURE THE JEALOUSY OF HIS SENIORS.

3. THE MOST IMPORTANT NEED IS TO UPGRADE THE ANALYTICAL AND
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REPORTING SKILLS OF THE SENIOR ATTACHE. HE HAS GOOD ACCESS TO PRC AND SOVIET AS WELL AS GUB SOURCES. IT IS A PITY THAT DIA WILL NOT (OR CANNOT) SUPPLY US WITH EXPERIENCED OR CAPABLE ANALYTICAL-REPORTING OFFICERS.
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